

Mechanics 1 Projectiles Answers

5(a)	$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ $0 = 2 \frac{1}{2}ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ $0 = t \left(2 \frac{1}{2}u - \frac{1}{2}gt \right)$ $t = \frac{5u}{g}$	M1 A1 m1 A1	4	full method required for time (equation of motion, or standard result) (if $g = 9.8$ used, lose last A1)
(b)	$OA = 6u \times \frac{5u}{g}$ $= \frac{30u^2}{g}$	M1 A1	2	cao
(c)	$\text{speed}^2 = (6u)^2 + \left(2 \frac{1}{2}u \right)^2$ $\text{speed} = 6 \frac{1}{2}u$	M1 A1	2	cao
(d)	Least speed, at top, = $6u$	B1	1	
	Total		9	

7(a)	$57 = 24 \cos 40^\circ \times t$ $t = 3.10 \text{ sec}$	M1 A1 A1	3	Component attempted and acceleration = 0 All correct CAO
(b)	$h = 24 \sin 40^\circ \times 3.1 - \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8 \times 3.1^2$ $h = 0.734 \text{ m}$	M1 A1 A1F	3	Component attempted & acceleration = 9.8 All correct FT one slip e.g. +9.8 used Accept 2 s.f. answer, AWRT 0.71–0.74
(c)(i)	horizontal, $u = 24 \cos 40^\circ = 18.39 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ vertical, $v = 24 \sin 40^\circ - 9.8 \times 3.1$ $v = -14.95 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ $V = \sqrt{(18.39)^2 + (-14.95)^2}$ $V = 23.7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	B1 M1 A1 M1 A1F	5	Seen anywhere in (c) accept 18.4 Component attempted & acceleration = 9.8 (Accept –15.0) Use of candidate's u and new v (when $t = 3.1$) FT use of candidate's u and v and new v when $t = 3.1$
(ii)	$\tan \theta = \frac{14.95}{18.39}$ $\theta = 39.1^\circ \text{ or } 39.2^\circ$ Also $140.8^\circ \text{ or } 140.9^\circ$	M1 A1F	2	Use of candidate's u and v Accept inverted ratio FT use of candidates u and v and V
	Total		13	

7(a)	$0^2 = (50 \sin 40^\circ)^2 + 2 \times (-9.8)h$	M1A1	4	Equation for h with $v = 0$ and a component of velocity. Correct equation Solving for h Correct h
	$h = \frac{(50 \sin 40^\circ)^2}{2 \times 9.8} = 52.7$	dM1 A1		
	Alt $0 = 50 \sin 40^\circ - 9.8t$	(M1)		Equation for t with $v = 0$ and a component of velocity Correct t
	$t = \frac{50 \sin 40^\circ}{9.8} = 3.280$	(A1)		
	$h = 50 \sin 40^\circ \times 3.280 - \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8 \times 3.280^2$	(dM1)		Expression for h with a component of velocity Correct h
	$= 52.7$ ALLOW 52.6	(A1)		
(b)	$6 = 50 \sin 40^\circ t - 4.9t^2$	M1A1	6	Forming a quadratic in t . Correct terms with any signs
	$0 = 4.9t^2 - 50 \sin 40^\circ t + 6$	A1		Correct equation
	$t = \frac{50 \sin 40^\circ \pm \sqrt{(50 \sin 40^\circ)^2 - 4 \times 4.9 \times 6}}{2 \times 4.9}$	dM1		Solving quadratic
	$= 0.192$ or 6.37 $t = 6.37$	A2		Correct solution selected
Alt $46.7 = 4.9t_1^2$	(M1)		6	Finding two times
	$t_1 = 3.087$	(dM1)		Equation for time to go down Correct time
	$t_2 = 3.280$	(A1)		Time to go up
	$t = 3.087 + 3.280 = 6.37$	(A2)		Correct total
Total		10		

7(a)	A particle or no spin No air resistance or no wind or only gravity acting	B1 B1	2	First assumption Second assumption If more than 2 assumptions given, subtract one mark for each incorrect additional assumption
(b)	$0 = 25 \sin 40^\circ t - 4.9t^2$ $0 = t(25 \sin 40^\circ - 4.9t)$ $t = 0 \text{ or } t = \frac{25 \sin 40^\circ}{4.9}$ Time of flight = 3.28 s	M1 A1 dM1 A1	4	Equation for time of flight Correct equation Solving for t AG Correct final answer from correct working (Verification method M1A1M1A0)
(c)	$s = 3.28 \times 25 \cos 40^\circ = 62.8 \text{ m}$	M1 A1	2	Finding range Correct range
(d)	25 ms ⁻¹ at 40° below the horizontal	B1 B1	2	Speed Direction
(e)	$v_{\min} = 25 \cos 40^\circ = 19.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ OR $v_{\min} = \frac{62.807}{3.2795} = 19.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	M1 A1	2	Horizontal component of velocity Correct speed Accept 19.1 ms ⁻¹
Total		12		
